

INDIAN 325 MEN FOR MURDER

DAIL ACCEPTS PARLEY OFFER FROM BRITISH

De Valera Says They'll Send Delegates Despite Premier's Rejection.

COMPLY WITH HIS TERMS

Sinn Fein Asks Lloyd George to Abandon No Principle in His Action.

DUBLIN, Sept. 17.—Eamon De Valera, replying to Lloyd George, says that the Sinn Fein already has accepted the premier's invitation in his own exact terms.

They had not asked the premier to abandon any principle and had only one object in seeking a conference on the basis of truth. Mr. De Valera's reply to the prime minister's telegram was given out by the Sinn Fein publicity department. It was drafted by him at Black Rock and brought to the Mansion house, where it was made public by Arthur Griffith and Eamon J. Dugan and was distributed to the press by Desmond Fitzgerald, propaganda minister. The expectation here is that it will make possible a renewal of the invitation to a peace conference.

Text of His Reply.

The text of Mr. De Valera's reply follows:

"In reply to your last telegram just received, I have only to say that we already have accepted your invitation in the exact words which you quote from your letter of the seventh instant. We have not asked you to abandon any principle, even if informally, but surely you must understand that we can only recognize ourselves for what we are."

"If this self-recognition be made a reason for cancellation of the conference, we regret it, but it seems inevitable."

Recognize Own Independence.

"I have already had conferences with you and in these conferences and in my written communications I have never ceased to recognize myself for what I am. If this involves recognition on your part, then you have already recognized us."

"Had it been our desire to add to the solid substance of Ireland's right the veneer of the technicalities of international law, which you now introduce, we might have claimed already the advantages of all these consequences which you fear would follow from the reception of our delegates."

"Now, believe me, we have but one object at heart—the setting up of the conference on such a basis of reality and truth and to make it possible to secure the result which the people of these two islands desire."

"I am, sir, faithfully yours, Eamon De Valera."

HICKEY TO RE-SEEK REPUBLICAN OFFICE

Ralph N. Smith, of Laporte, is Advanced as Candidate for Race.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-TIMES.

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Congressman Andrew J. Hickey left Laporte Saturday for Washington, D. C., to resume his seat on the re-opening of congress following the recess adjournment. Mr. Hickey, during his home stay, made a tour of the district, it is said, to make recommendations for appointments as postmasters to fill vacancies which will soon exist in the seven counties comprising the 13th congressional district.

It is said, though not on authority, that present incumbents will be permitted to serve their terms out. In this city the term of Postmaster Terry does not expire until September, 1922.

Harry Marum, who was secretary of the Laporte county committee in recent campaigns, is a candidate for the appointment. Marum is said to be the candidate of P. O. Small, former postmaster, and the present chairman of the republican county central committee.

METHODISTS GIVE 33 MILLIONS TO MISSIONS

CONNEERSVILLE, Sept. 17.—More than \$32,000,000 has been paid into the treasury of the Methodist Episcopal church for benevolent purposes and the denomination's centenary fund in the last three years. It was announced here Saturday by Dr. R. J. Wade of Chicago, in a report to the 56th annual Indiana conference. Dr. Wade is corresponding secretary of the committee on conservation and advance.

DIPLOMACY

Tact makes fact as pleasant as possible. Read today's SUCCESS-POWER on the classified page.

Arbuckle Film is Burned by Crowd in Theater Riot

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Sept. 17.—Hundreds of persons formed a mob here last night, attacked a motion picture theater, seized a film portraying Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle and burned it in the streets. Following announcement of the theater proprietor that the Arbuckle film would be shown Friday night, protests were made by scores of citizens. Final efforts by a committee of citizens to induce the owner of the show to refrain from exhibiting the film, following indictment of the comedian in San Francisco in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, were unavailing.

When the show opened last night the mob smashed into the lobby, into the operator's cage and threw the film to the street, where it was burned.

STARVES TO DEATH AS DAD CANNOT FIND JOB

HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 17.—Joseph Kolodziez, three year old son of Frank Kolodziez, who was found dead here Saturday, is believed to have died of starvation. Other members of the Kolodziez family were found to be suffering from undernourishment. Neighbors assert the fare of the family consisted mainly of refuse from garbage cans. The father, it is said, has been out of employment for nine months.

WHAT WILL DOCTOR SAY IN ARBUCKLE CASE? NEW QUERY

Missing Witness is Located to Give Light Upon Miss Rappe's Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—A missing witness in the Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle case, Dr. Arthur Beardslee, the Hotel Francis physician, who treated Miss Virginia Rappe before her death, was located Saturday, according to a telegram received from the sheriff of Douglas county, Nevada, at Minden.

Dr. Beardslee Friday left Minden for Bridgeport, Mono county, California, on a hunting trip, according to the notification given Dist. Atty. Mathew F. Brady who telegraphed to the Mono county sheriff to order Beardslee to proceed to San Francisco at once. His testimony is expected to throw light on the condition of Miss Rappe the first day after the Labor Day party in Arbuckle's suite at the St. Francis, from which her death resulted.

Case Opens Thursday.

Dr. Beardslee was wanted as a witness at the coroner's inquest, but could not be located. Arbuckle's brief appearance in the superior court Saturday to obtain a continuance on the manslaughter charge pending after him completed his present schedule of trips outside the city prison until next Thursday, when his preliminary examination on the murder complaint was to be held.

Mrs. Bambina Maid Belmont, a member of the party in Arbuckle's rooms, is set before Judge S. J. Lazarus.

Mrs. Mae Taub, another member of the party, was questioned today by Brady, who said she had persisted in her original statement that she called Assist. Manager Harry J. Boyle of the hotel on the telephone for assistance.

State Obtains Facts.

At the inquest of Mrs. Delmont said she herself did the telephoning. Brady said some important items of information were learned from Mrs. Taub, and her statements might lead to taking up certain new phases of the case before the grand jury Monday night.

Manager Thomas J. Coleman, of the Hotel St. Francis, and other executives and employees were called before Robert H. McCormack, assistant United States attorney in charge of liquor prosecutions for questioning regarding the origin of 20 quarts of liquor said to have been consumed at Arbuckle's party.

BELLS PEAL MERRILY, BUT NOT FOR BELLE!

The case of Belle Calvin still waxes merrily in the Elkhart city court. Saturday afternoon Judge D. M. Hoover overruled the motion made by Atty. W. H. Chester to squelch the intoxication charge against Miss Calvin, his client, maintaining that Belle's acquittal on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated did not free her from standing trial on a charge of public intoxication.

Mr. Chester argued that in view of the fact that Miss Calvin had been acquitted by a city court jury on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, a trial on a charge of public intoxication could not be started against her.

SENATORS ARE WARY OF TAX FOR 2.75 BEER

Committee Fails Also to Reach Decision on \$6.40 Gallon Revenue.

WILL MEET ON MONDAY

Manufacturers' Sales Levy, Backed by Sen. Smoot, Strikes New Block.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The senate finance committee failed today to reach final decisions on the Smoot tax simplification bill, embodying a manufacturers' sales levy, and on Sen. Calder's proposal to impose a tax of \$6.40 a gallon on all alcoholic liquors withdrawn from bond for other than manufacturing purposes. The committee will meet again Monday.

Sen. Calder's whiskey amendment was discussed by the committee Saturday and was said to have been accepted in principle. The New York senator said he had been asked to redraft the amendment to avoid any construction that it might tax industrial alcohol.

The proposed amendment goes further than the house provision, which would tax at the \$6.39 rate only alcoholic liquors diverted to beverage purposes. Sen. Calder would tax liquors withdrawn for medicinal purposes as well. The Calder proposal to tax 2.75 percent beer was said to have been less favorably received.

Smoot Bill Not Favored. Sen. Smoot's bill was said to have been favorably received by several senators, but the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the committee would reject it.

Reiterating that he would offer the bill in the senate, the Utah senator said:

"We will see what will happen there."

The American Automobile association came out Saturday in favor of the manufacturers' tax proposal, declaring that it would "give to the business men of the country just what they themselves feel is needed to set in motion the wheels of industry that will give employment to more than 5,000,000 who are now idle."

Hotel Tax Included.

The Smoot and Calder proposals were taken up after the committee finally had supported its revision of the house bill. Last minute changes included a new provision requiring

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GERMANY RATIFIES TREATY OF PEACE

Reichstag Takes Formal Action on Pact Declaring Hostilities Over.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The treaty of peace between Germany and the United States has been formally ratified by the German Reichstag, or upper chamber.

The Reichstag, or imperial council, which has just ratified the peace treaty with the United States, was organized under the new constitution of Germany for the representation of the component states.

The reichstag, the legislator of the empire, superseded the temporary national assembly.

LOUISVILLE KU KLUX DEMAND 'FREE SPEECH'

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 17.—Declaring that it is their intention to "stand on our legislative rights of free assembly and free speech," organizers of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Louisville today are preparing to seek an injunction restraining Mayor Smith from carrying out his announced intention of preventing the meeting scheduled for tonight.

JUDGE CRUMPACKER TO HOLD WRECK HEARING

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 18.—Judge Harry Crumpacker, of the Laporte county superior court, has been selected as the trial judge for the hearing of the cases against the Lucas and Freeman of the Michigan Central train in the Porter county court.

HUNT POSTOFFICE ROBBERS.

MONROE, Mich., Sept. 17.—Reports that George Roberts and "Joe" Uroaytis, fugitive Toledo postoffice robbers, were hiding in a barn at Clayton, Erie township, led to the organization of a posse of 40 officers, under direction of Sheriff Geesmer of Monroe and Sheriff Jack Taylor, of Lucas county, Ohio, with special operatives of the department of justice and Special United States Prosecutor Boll, which swooped down on Clayton and searched the district thoroughly for three hours.

Nobility to Explore Antarctic



Sir Ernest Shackleton, the noted English explorer, left Saturday in his little ship Quest for a two years' exploration trip among the southern waters of the Atlantic and Pacific, where he will hunt for unknown lands in the vast regions of ice and snow.

Two young Boy Scouts, recruited from hundreds of eager applicants, will accompany the celebrant upon his long voyage of adventure in the great southland. The ship is equipped with every appliance and convenience for the rugged trip, and is built to meet all requirements.

Sir Shackleton will return to the "world" in 1923 to tell us about the mysteries of the Antarctic.

TRAIN PLUNGES IN RIVER; MANY HURT

Pennsylvania Coaches Bound for Indianapolis Crash Through Bridge.

EDINBURG, Sept. 17.—Engineer M. S. Bennett, of Louisville, Ky., was killed, four persons were severely injured and several others were less seriously injured when Pennsylvania passenger train 327 en route to Indianapolis from Louisville went through a bridge in Blue River, one-half mile north of here tonight.

LASKER CUTS SHIPPING FUND TO \$50,000,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A \$50,000,000 cut for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, was announced today for the shipping board and emergency fleet corporation by Chairman Lasker.

Lasker gave figures showing that the cost to the public will be within \$50,000,000 as against the \$100,000,000 appropriated this year by congress.

CIRCUS IS ROBBED OF \$30,000 BY BANDITS

PORTLAND, O., Sept. 17.—Three unmasked robbers held up the Sells-Floto circus treasure train Friday night at Vancouver, Wash., and obtained between \$28,000 and \$30,000 in cash and drafts, according to a report to the Vancouver, Wash., police.

GRANT CENT MILEAGE FOR LEGION MEETING

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—A one-cent a mile rate will be available to World war veterans attending the national convention of the American Legion to be held here, it was announced today.

Goodrich Sails For Famine-Stricken Land of Russia on Two-Year Relief Work Trip

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—James P. Goodrich, former governor of Indiana, was a passenger Saturday on the steamship Kronland bound for Russia to join the staff of Col. William H. Haskell, director of the American relief administration's mission to that country. He said the non-political character of the relief organization headed by Sen. Hoover led him to offer his services.

"I was deeply impressed by Mr. Hoover's instructions to Col. Haskell," he added, "to the effect that any member of the mission who mixed up in politics in Russia or who showed an inclination to discriminate in regard to race, creed or politics must be promptly dismissed and sent out of Russia."

"It is the absolute adherence to

that principle that has made the names of America and her great citizens, Hoover, blessed throughout the lands of central and eastern Europe, where hundreds of thousands of children are alive today for no other reason than that our generous people's contributions for relief were handled so impartially and efficiently by the American relief administration."

Mr. Goodrich will go to London, then to Moscow by way of Berlin and Riga. Mrs. Goodrich will spend the winter in Italy. From Moscow Mr. Goodrich said he expected to go through the famine districts in the south of Russia and would remain in Russia as long as there was anything he could do to help in the great task.

BURY VALIANT YANKS LOST IN ZR-2 TRAGEDY

New York Bows Head as Impressive Ceremony is Held for Americans.

GREAT BRITAIN JOINS

Hundreds Crowd Bier of Dead—Society and Poor to Pay Honor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The nation, from president to humblest citizen, today paid its tribute to the memory of 16 brave men.

These 16 were American officers and men of the ill-fated dirigible ZR-2, whose disastrous plunge into the river Humber put two nations in mourning.

Around the caskets of 15—for one has been buried in British soil—there gathered in the New York navy yard this afternoon a great band of mourners, coming from all ranks of American society. With them, in reverent sympathy, stood guards of honor from three foreign nations—Great Britain, France and Brazil—which landed parties from warships now in port.

Sec'y Denby Attends.

Sec'y of the Navy Denby, representing the president and his cabinet, attended the memorial service and placed on each casket a bouquet of flowers. When he had finished his sad task, his hands were trembling and his eyes moist.

After the navy completed its maneuvers it began the service for the hero dead. It was a martial funeral, worthy of the gallant men who had sought adventure and found death.

Because of rain, which became a downpour at 2 o'clock, the hour set for the ceremony, the service was held in yard mess hall, instead of outdoors.

Flags Shroud Coffins.

At one end of the white-washed hall was the speaker's platform and in front of it, in a long, solemn row, the dead. Each coffin was shrouded in the American flag, each was a simple card bearing the name and rank of the deceased.

First to file into the mess hall were the American guards of honor—picked seamen and veterans from the marine corps. The line of blue and khaki was drawn up along one side of the auditorium.

Then again the tramp of marching men, and a platoon of royal marine light infantry from the British

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SEEK \$17,000 FOR CLASH CASUALTIES

Two Damage Suits, Totalling \$17,000, Are Filed in Laporte County.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-TIMES.

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 17.—Two damage suits, amounting to \$17,000, were filed in the circuit court Saturday against the Scholl Dairy Co. One suit was filed by Zanna Short asking for \$10,000 judgment. The other suit filed by Roy Lambert, seeks \$7,000 damages.

Mrs. Short, in her complaint, says that the dairy company had a boy driving their milk truck on July 2, 1921, and that he carelessly, negligently, and recklessly, while driving at a speed from 35 to 40 miles per hour, ran into her husband, Jesse Short, at Clear Lake boulevard and Furnace street, and inflicted injuries which resulted in his death. Mr. Short was riding a motorcycle when struck by the truck.

GOTHAM CELEBRATES CONSTITUTION EVENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Constitution day, commemorating the adoption of the United States constitution 134 years ago, was celebrated by many patriotic societies here today.

JUDGE RULES MAN CAN CARRY QUART IN GRIP

PETERSBURGH, Va., Sept. 17.—Under a ruling laid down by Circuit Judge West, a citizen has the right regardless of prohibition laws to put a quart of hard liquor in his traveling bag.

REFORMED CHURCHES OPEN FIRST SESSION

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17.—The first business session of the general council of the alliance of reformed churches throughout the world was held here Saturday. The attendance was made up mainly of foreign clergymen, American ministers as well as laymen, and in their homes cities until after Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. William Park, Belfast, president of the council, opened the session with exercises which were followed by the general consideration of resolutions.

The delegates will be taken for a sightseeing trip Saturday afternoon, and will be the guests of the Presbyterian social union of Pittsburgh Saturday night.

Lost Son, Nabbed for Bond Fraud, Admits Homicide

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-TIMES. ELKHART, Sept. 17.—How a man arrested for misappropriation of Liberty bonds inadvertently let slip the fact that he killed his father 12 years ago in Iowa, was told here today by Asst. Police Chief W. E. Hilton, of Muscatine, Ia. Hilton stopped here for a short time with his prisoner, Frank Digler, aged 29, confessed murderer who was arrested in Worcester, Mass.

Digler was taken into custody by the Worcester police a week ago on a charge of attempting to misappropriate \$20,000 worth of Liberty bonds. Hilton said, in relating the unusual story. "When he was arrested the charge was not made known to him and as he was about to be registered, he let slip the taint that they could not fool him for he was probably pinched for the job in Muscatine, Ia. 12 years ago."

"Instantly the registering sergeant asked him what his name was, realizing that he had talked too much, tried to get the officer's mind off what he had said."

Son Then Disappeared.

"However, the sergeant wrote to Muscatine and was surprised to learn that Digler 12 years ago murdered his father and that it was one of the most heinous crimes ever committed in that region. Digler killed his father with his hatchet and the body was not discovered until a week later when Mrs. Digler returned home."

INTER-STATE FAIR PROVES FINANCIAL SUCCESS, DECLARED

Directors to Have Neat Revenue After Paying Old and New Debts.

By O. D. QUINLAN.

Favored by the ultimate of an Indian Summer day, overtopped with a perfect September moon, the 1921 Interstate fair passed to history Saturday night at Springfield Park when an attendance of nearly 16,000 visitors, drew the portals on the latest scene of the most successful series of exhibits and amusement attractions presented by the association in its history.

After a day of intense excitement, effort to please, preceded by weeks of painstaking preparation, officials and workers, imbued with the enthusiasm engendered by an appreciative public, are already looking forward to 1922, with every prospect of outdoing the success of 1921.

Fair officials estimated Saturday night that in the neighborhood of \$7,000 would be cleared after all expenses have been paid. The Interstate fair is a \$105,000 proposition, and the year's work with an indefinite leasehold. But \$42,000 was available in the hands of the directors to finance the proposition at its inception.

Pay Back Taxes.

In addition to paying all expenses for this year, the interest on all outstanding notes will be cleared by the proceeds of the past week. Previous administration of the fair had failed to recognize the little item of taxes, despite the fact there is nothing aside from death, as inevitable as taxes. The result, the directors have pointed out, is an indefinite leasehold. But \$42,000 was available in the hands of the directors to finance the proposition at its inception.

Officials have faith in the future, however, and rested content last night in the knowledge that every exhibitor at the fair had arranged for the same space or additional yardage for 1922. An added element of satisfaction to fair officials is the fact the amusement attractions adjoining the fair grounds

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HUNGER TIGHTENS ON RUSSIAN VALLEY FOLK

TSARITSYN, Russia, Sept. 17.—Hunger is tightening its grip on the lower valley of the Volga. Officials of the Near East Relief who reached this city today after making a survey of ten provinces in famine Russia, said conditions indicated wholesale starvation by January if aid was not secured at once.

The relief workers suggest the purchase of grain in Bulgaria and Constantinople, and that vigorous steps should be made to get it to the famine districts before the Russian winter comes and blinds fast the Don and Volga rivers.

WATER 2 FEET DEEP, WOMAN SLIPS, DROWNS

ANDERSON, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Laura Lewis, 65 years old, drowned two feet of water in a livestock tank at the home of Mrs. D. E. Bowers, ten miles north of here today. Mrs. Lewis left the house on an errand and when she failed to return an investigation was made. Her lifeless body was found face downward in the tank.

Coroner J. I. Rinn, who investigated the death, said she probably slipped and fell into the water while mounting the tank to climb a fence.

HOLD MINERS FOR DEAD IN INVASION WAR

High Officials of Miners' Federation Also Included in Decision.

CHARGE 200 AS GUNMEN

Grand Jury Completes Investigation of West Virginia Mine Troubles.

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 17.—Three hundred and twenty-five names were included in a blanket indictment, charging murder, returned by a Logan county special grand jury today. The indictments followed an investigation of recent disturbances on the Logan-Boone county border.

Among the names are those of G. F. Keeney and Fred Moore, president and secretary, respectively, of district No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, and H. U. Blizard, also a United Mine Workers official. In addition, 200 indictments charging insurance and "pistol toting" were returned.

U. S. COMMITTEE LEAVES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Members of the senate education and labor sub-committee investigating conditions in the West Virginia coal fields left here today for a tour through the districts in which disorders recently occurred.

Chairman Kenyon of the committee, which recently heard a number of witnesses in Washington, was accompanied from here by Sen. Shortridge, republican, California. They will be joined Sunday noon at Williamsport, W. Va., by Sen. McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, who is enroute from Knoxville.

No formal hearings are planned by the committee members but they took along a stenographer to record the testimony of witnesses wherever they may find them. Automobiles will meet the party at Williamsport Sunday and the senators plan to visit all parts of the troubled areas before they return.

Sen. Kenyon said he hoped to conclude the visit to West Virginia by next Thursday and later more witnesses may be heard here Sunday.

RUM RUNNER JAILED.

OWOSO, Mich., Sept. 17.—Three men were given prison terms by Judge Collins yesterday. Walter Beckva drew from six months to two years in Ionia reformatory for violating the prohibition law, and Frank W. was given 90 days in the county jail for the same offense. Casimir Kasansky, also a bootlegger, was put on probation for three years because Kasansky's wife and nine children to support.

U. S. RAIL BOARD ISSUES DECISION

Railways Cannot Discharge Employees Without Just Cause, Body Says.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The United States railroad labor board today established a precedent that railroads do not have the right to discharge employees without just cause, in a decision ruling that the Butler county railroad, a 41 mile line in southern Missouri must reinstate two men released from the company for violating the prohibition law, and Frank W. was given 90 days in the county jail for the same offense. Casimir Kasansky, also a bootlegger, was put on probation for three years because Kasansky's wife and nine children to support.

The decision said that the board was fully aware its ruling was contrary to numerous United States supreme court decisions on the matter, but that it construed its duty to be to decide every question justly and reasonably, regardless of the legal rights of either side.

"The board is fully aware of the supreme court decisions (that a corporation has the right to discharge its men as it sees fit) and has no disposition in any way to question the soundness or justice of these decisions," said the board's ruling.

The ruling then pointed out that the transportation act, creating the board, gave it no power to enforce its decrees and that one might take the view that the board was to decide its case according to the local angles and that a court would uphold and enforce them, or that it was to decide "in a just and reasonable manner," which would be as fair as possible for all concerned.

"The public interests demand continuous and uninterrupted operation of the transportation lines," said the decision. "It is plausible to assume that the purpose of congress (in passing the transportation act) was to provide an effective means as possible to prevent an interruption of traffic growing out of disputes."

"But without regard to which view of the purpose of this legislation is correct," it said, "the board nevertheless feels that it should decide all disputes in a manner just and reasonable to the parties concerned and that it should not limit the labor board."

"The strict legal rights of the parties because of it did it," it said, "the dispute never could be solved."